

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
New York, Mar. 1—
Cotton futures opened
easy. March 28.50 to
28.40; May 23.70 to
28.61; July 28.00 to
28.01; October 25.60 to
25.70; December 25.27.

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WEATHER

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 1—
Alabama: Fair tonight
and Sunday. No change
in temperature.

STATES FLORIDA TELEGRAMS USED U. S. CODE

Crowder At Home, Arrests Made

FOUR PERSONS ARE
MADE DEFENDANTS
IN MURDER CHARGE

Developments Follow
Quickly on Return
of Prisoner

SUSPECTS BEING
ROUNDED UP NOW

Two Women Arrested
in Gaston County on
Grave Charges

(Associated Press)

GASTONIA, N. C., March 1—A warrant charging four persons, including two women and a man, arrested here last night and held as material witnesses, with the murder of John Ford, of Lincoln County on November 7, 1920, has been sworn out by F. B. Ford, father of the dead man, it was announced here today.

The Gaston County sheriff's office today was rounding up suspects in the long unsolved mystery, surrounding the mystery of the slaying of John Ford, who was killed here November 7, 1920, simultaneously with the return of Arthur Crowder, who officers say has confessed and named the accomplices, two women and a man, companions of Ford on the night he was killed, while out automobile riding, were arrested and held without bail as material witnesses.

Effie Grice, of King's Mountain, Eddie Beattie of Gastonia, Ransome Killian, of Lincoln County, were arrested last night. The Grice girl is a daughter of Bob Grice, who with John Carswell, his brother-in-law, was tried a year ago on a charge of killing Ford, but who was released on bail after a jury had disagreed as to his guilt.

The Beattie girl, who was seriously wounded in the shooting that resulted in the killing of Ford a year ago, accused Grice and Carswell of being the slayers.

Crowder, who is badly crippled with rheumatism and walks with a crutch, was placed in jail here yesterday. He has retained an attorney and talks freely with officers and reporters about the case.

He told reporters he left Gastonia on December 10 last and went to Huntsville, Ala., and later to Decatur. The fourth person named in the indictment of Joe Orr, of Charlotte, son of a former chief of police of Gastonia.

HUNTSVILLE AND
CENTRAL HIGH EVEN

Central High broke even with Huntsville last night on the latter's court. The boys won 44-15, while the girls lost in a closely contested game by the score of 4-2.

Pepper was the usual high light of the Central offense, scoring 28 of his team's points. His shooting was unusually brilliant. He caged several from long floor shots and often with two or three of the Huntsville defense hanging on his shoulders. Laymons bagged six goals and Hurst accounted for the remaining marker. Burns and McAfee showed well on the defense, holding the Huntsville team to seven points while they were in the fracas. Mitchell, Bloodworth and Johnson were substituted and battled with the Huntsville offense to a standstill.

Miss Parks scored all the Huntsville points in the girls' game while Miss Royer tossed Central's only field goal.

Central meets Ryan on Monday night at the Central gymnasium. Games are being arranged for the latter part of the week when the Central season will be brought to a close.

Wheeler Under Fire in
Senate Probe.

Senator D.K. Wheeler.

U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, chief figure in the Senate fight on Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, is under attack by Daugherty's defenders, who allege that while United States District Attorney of Montana his radical leanings during the World War almost caused a demand for his resignation.

LOCAL MARINE WITH
FLEET MANEUVERS

Taking part in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held by the land, sea and air forces of the United States Aullon D. Watterson, son of Charles P. Watterson, of West Albany, Ala., is now on duty with a detachment of U. S. Marine in the West Indies. His name appears on the official list of marines with the maneuver forces in the Caribbean.

The maneuvers began early in January and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its home port in May or June. Certain problems in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regular battle practice by the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Culebra one of a small group of islands in the Caribbean.

The U. S. marines will remain in the West Indies for periods varying from five weeks to several months, certain units of the corps being assigned to a variety of duties ashore or on ships of the navy during the operations.

Watterson joined the marine corps at Indianapolis, Ind., October 9, 1923 and is now with the 4th company, 5th regiment, on the island of Culebra. He will return to his regular station, Quantico, Va., when the maneuvers are over.

FORD'S OPPONENTS
PLAN THEIR FIGHT

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1—Opponents of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals laid plans today for the fight they will wage next week in the house against the McKenzie bill, which provides for acceptance of the Ford offer.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK FROM CELL
THWARTED AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Three hack saw blades and the same frame in which the blades were used by prisoners of the Morgan County jail are now in possession of Sheriff C. E. Poole. The capture of the tools was effected Friday afternoon, Deputy Frank Poole announced Saturday.

Some nights ago jailer Cook, who was on duty at the time, heard the grating sound, usually associated with the cutting of a hard steel saw against other steel. When the janitor went to examine, he was greeted with silence among the prisoners, but the suspi-

WATER COMPANY'S
HEARING PUT OVER
UNTIL MARCH 17TH

Engineer to Complete
Survey of Whole
Water Service

CONFERENCE OF
OFFICIALS HELD

Palzlage Says People
Must Be Satisfied
With Service

Following informal conferences throughout the day Friday between representatives of the Alabama Water company and officials of the cities of Albany and Decatur relative to the water pressure furnished here during fires, and a final conference with the members of the Alabama Public Service commission at the Decatur city hall, by mutual agreement, final disposition of the problem of water pressure is to be made on March 17th or at a later date.

The terms of the agreement in brief are: attorneys for the water company and the city attorneys, Mayors Nelson and Britain, consenting that the engineer of the public service commission shall go over the matter of water pressure here, and make a recommendation, and in case the recommendation of the engineer of the commission is accepted by all concerned the case is to terminate; but in case no agreement is reached on March 17 a regular formal hearing shall be had before the commission, which will hand down a decision which shall be final. It was also agreed that in case the public service commission engineer is too busy to prepare a report on the case in question by March 17, then the commission shall set a later date on which to dispose of the matter. The agreement was made a few minutes before the public service commission terminated the hearing of the proposed Hopgood-Huntsville Power line, while attorneys were in conference, at near 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

In the council room of the Decatur city hall a long conference was held Friday afternoon between Charles H. Eyster, attorney and Robert C. Palzlage, official of the water company, and Mayors Britain, and Attorneys Hutson and Callahan for the Twin Cities. It was at this conference that a general agreement was reached between all concerned.

Mr. Palzlage expressed the desire to cooperate fully with the people of the Twin Cities, in whatever is needed to insure better fire protection and better water service generally.

He explained that repairs had been completed on certain valves of the water plant, which work is expected to provide greater water pressure on the occasion of fires in the two cities.

A. G. Patterson
Spends Day Here

A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama Public Service Commission is here for the day and expects to return to Montgomery this evening. Commissioners Lee and Morgan returned to Montgomery Friday night, following the hearings held here by the commission on Friday.

ctions of Mr. Cook, once aroused, would not down. Together with Deputies Ben and Frank Poole, Mr. Cook went into the cell from which the sounds seemed to come, and an examination of the mattress disclosed two hacksaw blades and their frame. The third blade found, was in the pocket of the cell prisoner, it was said. It was stated that the possessor of the saw blades is being held on a number of charges, including disturbing public worship, violating the prohibition laws and "beating a board bill."

COMMISSION WILL
ANNOUNCE DECISION
ON NEW LINE LATER

Matter Is Taken Under
Advisement by the
Utility Body

HEARING HERE IS
BROUGHT TO END

Rebuttal Witnesses on
Stand Late in the
Afternoon

Giving no intimation as to when it would hand down a decision, the Alabama Public service commission took under advisement late Friday, the petition of the Alabama Power company for the right to establish a power transmission line from Hopgood, near Muscle Shoals, to Huntsville. Chairman Patterson and his associates on the public service commission, Messrs. Fitzhugh Lee and Frank Morgan had listened to testimony for and against the petition most of the day Friday and occasionally the commissioners asked questions of the witnesses who appeared in the case.

The Decatur city hall, where the hearing was conducted, was well-filled most of the time from the time the hearing opened at 10:10 o'clock in the morning until it was terminated about 5:30 o'clock p. m.

The first morning session lasted until a few minutes after 1 o'clock p. m., and the afternoon session opened at 2:35 o'clock p. m.

After Chairman Patterson had rapped for order in the afternoon the opponents of the proposed line introduced as their first witness, R. F. Ridley of Tusculum who declared his city was "100 per cent opposed to the line," and that there was no demand for the power of the power company. Two of the morning witnesses, Messrs. Tabbell and Deloney were called to testify that they had seen power poles loaded near Tusculum by employees of the Alabama Power company. The witness next called was W. S. Hatch, of the Tri-Cities, vice president of the Sheffield company, who occupied the witness chair longer than any other one of the witnesses. His testimony was of a technical character. Hatch testified that a vote on the McKenzie bill was scheduled for next Tuesday in the lower house.

After Mr. Hatch was finally told to stand aside, the commission recessed for a short time.

Upon the opening of what proved the final section of the hearing, J. L. Andrews, leading attorney for the opposition to the line, said that while he had some 40 witnesses, that only one more, Fred S. Hunt, manager of the Home Oil Mill company, would be called. Mr. Hunt said that his company had four gins, one here, one in Hartselle, one in Hillsboro and one in Courtland and that steam power would not be substituted for electric power, according to present plans should the power company erect the proposed line.

Tennis Tidwell for those opposed to the power line questioned Mr. Hunt.

E. P. Bynum, a witness of Courtland, said electric power was needed for his gin to replace fuel oil.

He said the proposed line should be erected. J. F. Hollenbeck, of Courtland, said electric lights should be substituted for the lights now used in his town, and favored the line. William M. Stanley, district manager of the Alabama Power company with headquarters in Huntsville, was called to the stand to testify as to a conversation reported to have been had between the witness and J. E. Pierce publisher of the Huntsville Daily Times recently, concerning steam plants of the Alabama Power company.

Mr. Stanley gave considerable testimony relative to the capacity of certain lines of his company.

The last witness called by the power

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MAJOR STATES NO
COPIES WERE KEPT
ON "PRIVATE LINE"

Committee Searching
For Further Details
Communications

MAJOR SIGNED
MOST OF WIRES

Purpose of Wire Was to
Keep McLean in Touch
With the Situation

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 1—John F. Major and other employees of Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, were questioned by the oil committee today in its search of further details of the communications between Washington and Palm Beach, during December and January.

It was Major who signed most of the telegrams to McLean. He was questioned about these but said the telegrams over the private wire had been destroyed.

John J. Spurgeon, managing editor of The Post, said he did not know what went over the wires or whether the records were kept. His job as chief of the news department, he said, did not require him to be responsible for such arrangements, he said.

Senator Walsh asked for identity of "the man who is over you all" and the witness said it was Mr. McLean.

Senator Adams, democrat, Colorado, asked if the wire to Palm Beach had any news uses. Mr. Spurgeon said it had none.

Major had wired McLean, mentioning \$100,000 to A. B. Fall, and Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, asked about it.

"Mr. McLean told me of the loan," Mr. Spurgeon said, "and said if anything came out we should print it like other news."

John F. Major then took the stand, identifying himself as a confidential employee of McLean. He said he had ordered the private wire installed. The wire connection had been made in the room where the other Post telegraph facilities were located. Major explained there was a New York and Cincinnati wire already installed.

"Don't hang back and make me question you," Senator Walsh urged him, "Go ahead and tell us all about this."

"I sent messages over the wire," Major said, "and received them."

"Where are the copies?" Walsh asked.

"They have been destroyed. They were destroyed every night."

"Why?"

"They were confidential messages between Mr. McLean's confidential employee and himself."

"Who did it?"

"That's the way you handed your duties as confidential man?"

"Yes sir."

Major said E. W. Smithers, the white house wire chief, had been employed to operate the wire's Washington end.

"He was there from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m., sometimes," he said.

"What does Smithers do at the white house?"

"I don't know other than that he is a telegraph operator."

Senator Walsh pressed for a reply as to what else Smithers did at the white house besides run the telegraph wire there, and there was an altercation when Major hesitated to reply.

The senator then asked who suggested the employment of Smithers. The witness thought it was W. W. Duckstein, another of McLean's men.

"There are no copies of messages anywhere now which were sent over this wire?"

"No sir."

"What was the purpose of this wire?"

"To keep Mr. McLean in touch with events here and in Europe."

Major said Major McLean had such a private wire in Palm Beach in previous seasons.

Loser of Bok Prize Sues
for \$1,000,000.Frank E. W. Bok
John F. Hendrick

Frank Hendrick, a New York lawyer, has filed suit there for \$1,000,000 against Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, donor of the \$100,000 peace award, alleging that the plan he submitted was the best. He declares the additional \$500,000 is the value of publicity he would have received if he had been awarded the prize.

EIGHT PERSONS DIE
IN JERSEY BLAST

(Associated Press)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1—Eight people are known to be killed and 12 more are believed to be dead, while about 100 persons were injured in the explosion which destroyed the storage building of the Amnate company, on the property of the Nixon Nitration works, at Raritan, near here, today.

One entire family of five, living near the plan, was wiped out.

The building contained 1,000,000 gallons of ammonia nitrate, in storage, and also 15 tank cars which held 90,000 gallons each of ammonia nitrate, which was in a process of crystallization. The cause is not known.

THREE-DAY HEARING
ON BONUS BILL, PLAN

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 1—The soldier bonus bill was taken up by the house ways and means committee today and given a clear slate for immediate consideration. The committee voted to open a three day hearing Monday and then to proceed with preparations for a re-draft bill.

Chairman Green said he expected the measure to be reported by next Saturday.

Prisoners Halt
Work to Recover
Escaping Chicks

Prisoners who were working on the streets of Albany, stopped off their regular employment for a time Saturday morning to help a driver of an express wagon catch a number of escaped hens.

The prisoners who assisted in the chase which was successful, were negroes and they took to the new enterprise with enthusiasm. The speed they were able to develop in the chase was remarkable, despite the fact all the prisoners wore chains.

CARRAWAY MAKES
CHARGE IN SENATE:
BURNS SUMMONED

Attorney General Given
Blame for Alleged
Use of Code

JOLSON ASSAILS
MR. DAUGHERTY

Like to Ask President
If He Communicated
With Florida

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 1—Republican Leader Lodge today withdrew his proposal to place the Daugherty investigating committee in the hands of the presiding officer of the senate. This leaves the field clear for the selection of an insurgent republican as the committee chairman.

WASHINGTON, March 1—Attorney General Daugherty was charged in the senate by Senator Carraway, democrat Arkansas, with responsibility for use of department of justice code in messages sent to Florida in behalf of Edward B. McLean.

"The Attorney General did nothing to fathom the crookedness of public officials," Carraway said, "but he lent a positive hand by turning over the secret code of the department of justice so that criminals in Florida might communicate with criminals in the department of justice."

The Arkansas senator "added he would like to ask the President himself 'whether he had any communication with those people in Florida.'"

William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice investigation bureau, will be summoned by the oil committee to explain whether code messages sent by E. B. McLean's employees in Florida were in cipher used by the department of justice secret service agents. He also will be asked if McLean, himself, is not carried on the books of the department as a secret agent, at a nominal salary.

One of the code messages placed before the oil committee was addressed to Duckstein.

The oil investigation today took another unexpected and sensational turn. It was revealed that messages had been sent to E. B. McLean and his employees in Florida in a code used by the department of justice. One such message was sent by Mary Duckstein former secretary to William J. Burns, and now one of the department's secret agents.

It related to Burns and the McLean investigation, but Burns denied it in any way connected him with the oil scandal. It was addressed to W. O. Duckstein, Mary's husband, and one of McLean's confidential employees.

Committee members announced they would subpoena Burns and Mrs. Duckstein and Senator Walsh, Montana, demanded the department code be turned over to the committee. The demand, at first was refused.

Burns will be asked whether McLean, has not been enrolled as a department agent, which would entitle him to use the secret code.

In the senate, where the Daugherty investigation resolution was under debate, Senator Carraway, of Arkansas, held Mr. Daugherty responsible for use of the code in the McLean messages.

James H. Johnson
Gets Appointment

His many friends are congratulating James H. Johnson, Secretary of the Tennessee Valley Shrine Club, and a prominent Mason on his recent appointment as personal representative for the Twin Cities of H. C. Creely, of Birmingham, Grand Potentate of Zamora Temple. The ceremonies of the Zamora Temple held here, and other activities of the order will be handled through Mr. Johnson.

DEATH OF INFANT

Luther E., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Denby, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the parents. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment made at the City cemetery.

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Money evidently can keep men out of big jobs, as well as talk, especially when made in oil.

Nobody would have thought about Albania having a Premier if he had not got shot.

Honesty and politics may be on friendly terms, but they seldom live together.

The well known odor of a dollar bill, while not a pleasant one—has never militated seriously against the welcome they receive.

If the Washington solons were not so fond of passing the buck, they might pass some valuable laws.

LEAP YEAR GAVE TO FEBRUARY 29 DAYS

The lack of exactitude among men—even the greatest of men—is emphasized every leap year, when February is given 29 instead of the usual 28 days.

No less a character than Caesar himself is credited with musing up the calendar about the year 46 B. C. to where a year had not an exact number of days, but instead 365 and 1/4 days, so that in order to use that quarter of a day, every four years, with some exception, a year is given 366 days.

One exception to the general rule that every fourth year is a leap year is said to be that all "would be" leap years must also be evenly divisible by 400. Thus the year 1900 was not a leap year, although it came four years after 1916 which was a leap year.

It was Julius Caesar who so changed the calendar until leap years were necessary by putting in a month or two, one of which months was, by the way, named for Julius, and is called July.

The so called Julian calendar is not now used very much, as Pope Gregory XIII decreed otherwise a few centuries ago. Now most of the world reckons time by the Gregorian calendar. The Greeks are said to still use the Julian calendar, which is about 13 days behind the Gregorian.

It would appear an easy matter to have laid the year off so that every year and every month would have an equal number of days, and such a thing doubtless could have been done, if the time keepers of the past could have held an international time table. Perhaps some day when human relations become even closer than now, a standard calendar, with just so many days to the month and to the year, may be adopted.

Perhaps the best remembered single thing about leap year is that during such a year—and we are in the midst of a leap year now—it is the privilege of the women of the race to take the lead in suggesting marriage. They are spoken of as choosing their husbands during leap year and many bachelors sincerely expect them to do so. But because the fair sex is expected to choose their life partners during leap years, it is not to be concluded that the women are not always at liberty to take the initiative as regards marriage.

TWO PAGES

An inspection of the first two pages of a newspaper of current date revealed the fact that five fires were reported thereon. The property loss suffered from them was beyond \$400,000, but this was not the worst part of the story. Five persons had met horrible deaths in the flames and five others had been more or less seriously injured, two of them fatally. The time involved was less than forty-eight hours, and it has been indicated that no effort was made to learn the

whole story as told in even the one newspaper in question. The findings were unfortunately typical of what any one can learn for himself by a glance at almost any paper almost any day in the year.

Year after year the fire bill of the United States continues to be a thing to marvel and shudder at. The annual list of persons who have lost their lives in fires is so long as to be almost unthinkable. In spite of the best efforts of agencies for conservation and fire prevention, the American people seemingly insist on offering up their homes, schools, apartment houses, business houses, churches and so on as a sacrifice to the fire god. The situation apparently grows worse instead of better, if judgment may be rendered on the basis of statistics gathered and distributed by the most reliable organizations.

The crux of the whole matter and the deplorable part of it is the fact that a very large percentage of these fires are preventable. In other words, if a great many of us were not almost criminally careless in handling fire and in offering it an opportunity to rage, thousands of lives and property worth millions upon top of millions could be saved every year. America is careless enough about many things, but its dealings with fire are the worst. It is not a tribute to our good sense that preventable fires top the list of those agencies which take an unnecessary toll of lives and property.—Nashville Banner.

A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

All people who have possessions from God will let Him share them. That is to say, those things God puts into us we will let Him share. Every gift that cometh down "from the Father of Light" we are willing to share. Of course, we must recognize that God is the giver of every good and perfect gift. Such recognition is fundamental. It should never be considered a loss of time to talk or to listen long enough to recognize the source of all things, and especially of our immortal souls. St. Augustine was not a libertine after he realized that he came from God and could never rest until he was in His presence once again. No person is bad who realizes that God made him—that simple, great truth taught to almost all children. Until children get "manish" enough to forget God made them, they are easy to handle. Their dear little feet are turned to God's house. Oh, so easily.

No wonder the Master said what He did about the necessity of all becoming "as little children."

To restate the theme above in the terms of life: There once lived an ambitious good woman named Hannah. She had her son Samuel as a gift from God. Hannah did not hesitate a minute to be, in a way, as generous as God Himself. She gave Samuel to God. Also she sent him to go in training at the temple, for God's service.

But also, once more, Hannah went with her gift. The Bible account of how his mother made little clothes for the small boy and took them to him is one of the sweetest stories ever told. And by the way, the "why" that made Hannah think as she did and act as she did, is one of the supreme compelling reasons why there was a God in Israel in Hannah's time.

Now, to fit Hannah's life alongside our lives: First, if we realized that children are God's gifts as Hannah did, we would give them back to God as she did; we would apprentice them to God, as she did, and we would visit them, nay, we would live with them in family worship, and follow them to Sunday school and church even as Hannah went along the way to the temple where Samuel was. It is one of the saddest tragedies of this world that, whereas, the feet of little children turn toward God, those of so many grown people turn away from His temples.

But what practical value was Hannah's gift to God—how did Samuel help God? In a thousand ways, but especially when as a mature man, Samuel faced his king, the selfish, lying Saul, and told him apropos of Saul's claim, that he made a sacrifice "to the Lord thy God," that "to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

There was no back-down in Samuel when truth was in the balance. There was no waiting and watching policy with him to see what the other fellow is going to do. Samuel would not have even listened to anybody who had a crooked plan to carry out. Samuel knew, as the rest of us had better, that WE MUST GIVE GOD AS GOOD AS HE SENDS.

OFFICE CAT



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Much has been said and printed about blondes and brunettes; much has been said about red-haired women, but not printed.

Quite a few married men carried their religion in their wife's name.

"A man who can't make friends with a boss ain't got no business living."

One way to escape gossip is to be have yourself.

Gladys says she doesn't let her hair grow out because all she has to do to comb it is to shake her head.

A survivor of a wreck in Bering Sea, saved his thirst by licking the iceberg he was stranded on. Which is about the same as kissing the average girl.

Can't something be devised to take the place of cup custard for a chaser to friend onions.

Husbands used to complain about the laborious efforts of buttoning the women's dresses up the back. Now they complain because the dresses have no backs.

A number of men who would feel self-conscious if somebody should announce a male beauty contest.

Eight o'clock said the girl as she swallowed her wrist watch.

A man's first kiss is not the last nor does it.

Pussyfoot Johnson has gone to Arabia, perhaps to stop those wild Arabian nights.

Noting that William Allen White is being mentioned for vice president, The Atchison, Kansas Globe, asks, "What does William know about vice?" Well, answers the Kansas City, Kansas, he knows a great deal about advice and might understand a little about service.

The Unanswered Question
A modern magazine is conducting a symposium on "how to be happy and married at the same time." One rare bit of advice is: "In domestic arguments avoid losing your temper."

The reason the flapper isn't interested in political parties is because they are not enough like petting parties.

Pity the poor school boy in the Balkans, who must learn the names of all the little nations he must hate.

When the golf ball enters one's system, the work bug is destroyed.

Nothing's impossible so they say, but have you ever tried to strike a match on a cake of soap?

"I don't give a darn," said the wife as hubby brought her some socks full of holes.

Mr. Coolidge's attitude toward a world court won't effect his future so much as his attitude toward mayonnaise dressing.

Correct this sentence: Yes, you may go to the circus," said the father, "but you'll have to get somebody else to take you."

What Do You Call 'Em.
France, she's calla madamoiselle; Germans, he call 'em da frau; da Swedes, call 'em something else, who's pronounce I dunno how. Spain she call 'em senorita, Irish girl is colleen, da Scotchman call 'em lassie, and de English call her queen. But dese place 'oo many name on da girls I tink ees stickin'. Some call 'em squabs, and janes, and de rest he call 'em chicken.

The hero of today is the has-been of tomorrow. "There is considerable solace in this for the never washers."

The bee is a success because he trusts in work and keeps his sting sharp.

The young man who married for a joke usually gets one.

Fashion Note.
No longer does the flapper flap. And spread her pretty wings: But she drapes her willingly form in long, slim, slinky things.

Bobbed hair girls are finding out it is not the original cost but the upkeep that counts.

The fresh air of the sleeping porch is very enjoyable after you get your head under the covers.

The night has a thousand eyes, the neighbors twice as many.

Late, But Good.
Two business men exchanged \$5 bills instead of Christmas presents that neither would use.

Where was all this water when we wanted it so much last summer?

An Honest Confession
She ain't so much on beauty. For she's got a thousand freckles. But she's my sweet patootie. 'Cause she's worth a million shekles.

Percy, as a given name, just doesn't fit a big, husky man.

There is not so much difference in humans as some would have us think. Most of us intend to do about what's right, but too many of us don't work hard enough at it.

The bird who said we only live once was certainly off. Lots of people lead double lives.
A positive woman is usually negative, but a woman's negative is never positive.

J. P. Morgan has gone to Europe. He knows where the money is.

"Prohibition still in its infancy." Press writers report in some parts of the country it seems to be still on the bottle.

The fellow who is always going around with an axe to grind always also wants someone else to furnish the grindstone and turn the handle.

Switzerland has been at peace four centuries. We'll bet the reason is she has 't got her last war paid for yet.

You can buy a friend whenever you find a dog for sale.

We heard a bird say when asked if he would like to be to marry again, "No, just free."

Commission Will Announce Decision

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er company was Mr. Cummings commercial manager for the Alabama Power company. Mr. Cummings' testimony had reference to costs.

The final witness of the hearing was Judge N. P. Tompkins, Probate Judge of Colbert County, who was asked about a statement said to have been made in connection with the placing of power poles near Tusculumbia, to the effect that the power company would get the desired permission to erect the Hopgood-Huntsville line.

Col. Tidwell presented numerous resolutions as passed by the Morgan Kiwanis Club, the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce and other bodies protesting the erection of the proposed line. Walter J. Miller of Tusculumbia also presented one or more resolutions against the line. After J. Fritz Thompson had announced that his side would make no argument, following a conference with his associates, J. L. Andrews announced that neither would his side argue the case. No briefs were filed with the commission, only the evidence and the resolutions, then Chairman Patterson announced that the hearing was terminated.

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Do you know there is a wonderful ice cream,
All the people tell me now,
That it is the cat's meow,
And the kind a kid would think of in a dream?Oh, Mr. Shean! Oh, Mr. Shean!
So that's why in ice cream parlors you've been seen,
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What's the name, if I may ask?
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Popular priced a la Carte Service if desired during meal hours.

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Announcement

Elmer S. Lloyd, formerly with The Decatur Drug Company, will be associated with the S. M. Thompson Drug Store on and after March 1.

Mr. Lloyd has been a registered pharmacist for nine years and is thoroughly experienced in every department of the retail drug business.

In his new location, Mr. Lloyd will be glad to welcome his friends and assures them of the same conscientious service they have received from him in the past.

NATIONAL CANNED GOODS WEEK MARCH 1st to 8th

March 1st to March 8th is National Canned Foods week. To the unthinking individual, this may mean "just another week."

But to the 23 million housekeepers in this country who have to think up three meals a day for 365 days a year, National Canned Foods Week at this time of the year really has a very timely significance.

Coming each year during the first

week in March, and being fostered by more than 350 thousand retail grocers in the United States, National Canned Foods Week represents a tremendous co-operative effort on the part of the manufacturers and the trade to give the average family an opportunity to restock its larder at attractive prices, just when the home supplies are likely to be at their lowest ebb.

In its larger sense, National Canned Food Week may be regarded by the average housewife as the annual national celebration of her release from needless kitchen drudgery. For that is what the growth of the canned food business of this country means. That explains its rapid growth. That explains the popularity of Canned Foods Week from the consumers' standpoint as well as the dealers'.

In discovering the secret of canning some 150 years ago, the Frenchman, Nicholas Appert, never began to realize what a great boon he was passing onto future generations. Few women today really appreciate what they owe him. As a matter of fact, Nicholas Appert's name should rightly go down in the history of domestic economy as one of the world's greatest emancipators. His discovery has eliminated time, space and labor in respect to the world's richest harvest; it has annihilated distance and merged all seasons into one, placing the products of the world's choicest sections at the command of even the most humble purchaser, anywhere, and at any time.

The growth of the canned food industry offers its own best justification of the service it has brought to mankind in general. If you are influenced by statistics, you will be amazed by the way almost every branch of the industry has doubled, trebled and quadrupled itself every few years since the beginning of this country. The rapid increase in the consumption of canned foods of all kinds is one of the marvels of the age. And in this respect, canned fruits are conspicuously in the lead.

All this means one thing. That canned foods of a dependable quality are constantly growing in popularity and

filling an ever-increasing need in the domestic economy of the race.

National Canned Foods week is the annual celebration of the industry's accomplishments, in which the consumer has an opportunity to participate, usually at special advantages. That's why every producer, every distributor and every user of canned foods in any form should be interested in National Canned Foods Week as offering some distinctly personal advantages to each and every one.

It is with that thought in mind that we should approach National Canned Foods Week, with an understanding

of the real service that it offers to all. On this basis, National Canned Foods Week represents a trade activity in which we all may find a common cause.

Fighting Fishes.

Prize-fighting fishes are very common on the coast of Japan and Siam. Their pugilistic tendencies are most pronounced, so much so that the natives make them take the place of boxers in Siam, and arrange matches in glass bowls between two of the species, heavy bets being laid on the result.

Present Play for A Worthy Cause

"Aboard a Slow Train in Alabama" is the title of a play to be presented by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, the cast being composed of splendid local talent. Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Decatur high school.

The Union recently under took the care of a child who was ill. An examination was made and it was found necessary that an operation be performed

ed to restore the child to health, and it will be to raise funds for this purpose, that the Union will present the play.

The play is a musical comedy in three acts. The girls who scored a hit in the Kiwanis minstrel in the minstrel number, will repeat their dance during the performance. The accompanist will be Mrs. Wright, whose piano selections have been broadcasted by radio from Atlanta.

Life's Rewards. Life's rewards seem pretty good to most of us, but they begin counting

Mr. Grocer:

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CANNED GOODS WEEK March 1-8

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Housewives of this territory reduce the cost of living by buying by the dozen the world's best foods, ready prepared in sanitary kitchens by expert cooks for home use. Our brands are carefully selected and guaranteed the highest quality obtainable.

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Fancy Cut Beets, Fancy Lye Hominy, Fancy Tomatoes, Fancy Corn, Sifted Peas, Extra Fancy Sifted Peas, Sauer Kraut.

Curtice Brothers' Extra Fancy

Sweet Garden Peas, Blue Label Extra Fine Peas, Baby Lima Beans, May Duke Peas, Sauer Kraut, Blue Label Maine Corn, Blue Label Sweet Corn.

Libby's Fruits—Ask for Libby's

Sliced Pineapple, Grated Pineapple, Table Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Choice Apricots.

Housekeepers the world over recognize Libby's Fruits as the highest quality canned fruits known.

This campaign is inaugurated to save the consumer money. As we are approaching the season when supplies run short and prices advance, we therefore recommend every housewife in the territory to lay in her supply of these standard brands that we absolutely guarantee to be the world's best in their respective field. For sale by all grocers.

J. H. Calvin Company

Wholesale Distributors.

National Canned Goods Week MARCH 1st TO 8th

Call your Grocer—get his price on Canned Goods by the case or dozen cans

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Prices on future pack Canned Goods for 1924 have have been named. They are higher than 1923 prices. Buy now while you can get old prices.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Flag Sweet Corn
" Sweet Wrinkled Peas
" Kraut
" String Beans
" Lima Beans
" Red Kidney Beans
Eagle Early June Peas

Illinois Best Corn
Fall City Kraut
Fall City Hominy
Dixie Highway Tomatoes
Sunkist Asparagus
Van Camp's Pork and Beans
Van Camp's Soups

Argo Salmon
Pink Salmon
Curtis White Tuna
Chili Con Carne
Pie Peaches
Beechnut Beans
Beechnut Spaghetti

Libby's Pears
" Peaches
" Apricots
" Fruit Salad
" R. A. Cherries
" Crushed Pineapple
" Sliced Pineapple
" Dri Pack Prunes

Did you know the packers of the celebrated Flag line of Fancy Canned Goods packed over 90,000,000 cans of No. 2 cans alone last year? Must be a good seller.

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Delmonte Apricots
" Cherries
" Peaches, sliced
" Peaches, Melba halves
" Bartlett Pears
" Sliced Pineapple
" Crushed Pineapple
" Asparagus
" Asparagus Tips
" Very Fine Peas
" Fine Peas
" Spinach



Sugar Loaf Select Lima Beans
" " Beets
" " Corn
" " Hominy
" " Kraut
" " Peas
" " Pumpkin
" " Tomatoes

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"THE HOME"

The first of a series of messages at the evening hour through March, on the theme:

"THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HAPPINESS"

Special Male Quartette—"There Is No Place Like Home."
7:30 P. M.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Members welcomed at all Services

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SOCIAL CALENDAR**MONDAY**

Christian Women's Union, 2 p. m. Mrs. McDermott.
W. M. U. begin their week of prayer, 2:30 p. m. Church.
Business meeting of St. John Guild, 3 p. m. Guild House.
Missionary Society of the Central M. E. Church, Mrs. Virginia Graham.

TUESDAY

Called meeting of Progressive Culture Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. G. D. Williamson.
Tuesday Club, Mrs. Russell Green.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.
Ruthless Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. John Garrison and Mrs. Roy Billings joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Billings.
Trinity Ladies prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Arthur Emens and Mrs. F. D. Lille joint hostesses.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

FRI-DAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. H. D. Bynum. Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. J. G. McGee.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Ellen Ballas.
League of Women Voters, 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

The members of the Friday Thirteen gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Hamil on Friday afternoon for their weekly games of bridge with Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. C. C. Cox substituting.

Mrs. Knight made high score among the club members and Mrs. Carpenter received the guest souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gillespie of San Antonio, Texas, arrived this week to visit friends and relatives in the Cities and other points in the county.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

The Silk Stocking Club met with Mrs. W. B. Markstein on Friday afternoon and the following guests enjoyed this hospitality with the members, Mrs. A. Steinhart, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. E. W. Godbey, Mrs. H. H. May and Mrs. George Wallace. The home was very attractive with cut flowers.

Mrs. J. G. McGee was awarded the club trophy and the visitor's prize was presented to Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Lovely refreshments were served following the game.

Glady and Jack Garnett, are suffering an attack of measles at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garnett on Wells street.

Miss Nona Spielberger, of Sheffield Ala., arrived this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Mrs. Sydney Patterson will leave tonight for a visit to Atlanta, and Rome, Ga., where she will be the guest of relatives.

Little Atlee Henkel Hoff is ill with a severe attack of chicken pox.

Miss Pauline Poole of Meridian, Miss., is the guest of friends here.

Little Marie Ballas is ill with measles.

Mrs. W. A. George has accepted a position with Buttrey's department store.

Mrs. H. L. Huff left today for Corinth and Tupelo, Miss., after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB

A meeting of the Progressive Culture Club has been called by the president, Mrs. G. D. Williamson, to be held at her home on Tuesday 3 p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Marjorie Workman is expected to arrive here from New York on Tuesday. En route she will stop at Washington, D. C., to visit Miss Marjorie Beard who is a student of National Cathedral.

The Westminster Ladies Aid Society will meet Monday March 3rd at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. F. Baird with Mrs. Roy Billings as joint hostess.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Davis Hodges will at the meeting of the City Council of Albany Alabama, on March 21st, 1924, make application to the city Council of Albany, Alabama, for a license to operate a ferry across the Tennessee river, between the points known as the Somerville Road extended in Albany, Morgan County, Alabama and the Athens-Decatur road, where it intersects the Tennessee River immediately opposite the said Somerville road, as extended, and at a point condemned as a public road by the commissioner's court of Limestone county, on to wit, March 31st, 1923, the said points on either side of the river being heretofore known as the landings of the Bee Line Ferry.

This is, of March, 1924.
Davis Hodges

March 1-8-15.

ETOWAH MAN RENTS OLSHINE BUILDING

The large pressed brick structure at the corner of Bank and Church streets, known as the "Olshine Building," has been rented by its owner, John R. Witt, of Belle Mina, to L. H. Ownsdy, of Etowah, Tennessee, the Tennessee man leasing the lower floor.

The second story, which was fitted up for offices, has been rented for some time. The Olshine building was erected a few years before the World war, when it cost much less to build than at this time. At the time of its erection the building cost \$25,000, including the lot on which it is located. It is stated by contractors that at this time the structure could not be duplicated for \$40,000. The basement of the Olshine building is handsomely finished, just as are its two other stories.

CALHOUN SPEAKS TO JUNIOR ORDER

The Friday night meeting of the Junior Order of American Mechanics as held at their hall on Bank street was attended by Grand Secretary E. R. Calhoun, of Birmingham, who announced in the course of his address to the membership that since January 1 of this year a 25 per cent increase in the membership of the order in Alabama had been reported to his office.

It was announced that all benefits due the estate of the late J. A. Robinson, a member of the Morgan County board of revenue at the time of his death, in connection with membership in the Junior Order, had been paid.

On Monday night many Juniors from the Twin Cities will attend a special meeting of the Hartselle Junior Order.

Secretary Calhoun accompanied by W. J. Nesbitt, deputy national councillor for the Junior Order of American Mechanics, has paid a number of visits lately to Junior lodges in the Tennessee Valley.

SAILORS LANDED IN CEIBA, HONDURAS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1—Fire has added to the disorder prevailing in Ceiba, Honduras, caused by an attack on that city by revolutionists, which prompted the landing of 70 sailors and marines from the cruiser Denver, to protect the American consulate, lives and other property.

A report received today by the state department from Consul George Walther, stated that the city was burning, but a later message reported that the fire had been checked. No estimate of the damage caused by the affair given nor was any detail stated in the brief dispatch.

Other dispatches said one American negro in Ceiba had been killed.

GO TO TEXAS

A number of Athens people left the union station here, Saturday for the Rio Grand river valley in Southern Texas in company with W. H. Leslie who had charge of the party. Some of the Athenians who started on the long trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain, Dr. William Rogers and little girl, Ellis Carter, C. M. Hightower and W. J. Howard.

Origin of Honeydew Melon.

The original seed of the honeydew melon is said to have been obtained from a melon shipped from Africa to New York city. The seed was planted at Rocky Ford, Colo., and crossed with other varieties for two or three seasons. The so-called honeydew melon is the result. As yet this melon has not been brought into a stable condition of reproduction.

Cost of the War.

Attempts have been made by a number of statisticians and economists to compute the money cost of the World war. The results arrived at vary. According to the estimates of Professor Bogart, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the direct costs were \$186,533,637,087, and the indirect costs \$151,612,542,500, making a grand total of \$338,046,179,637.

Making Jelly From Seaweed.

To produce fine vegetable jelly from seaweed the weed is first dried in the sun then boiled and exposed to a freezing temperature, after which all water is evaporated; then it is ready for use.

Beats the Trolley.

Toussied Lady (in hurry-up wagon, to cop)—"Well, old sport, there's one thing about this here limmyseem; yer gets a comfortable seat and don't have to do no strap-hangin'."—Boston Transcript.

Churn Her Up.

Hi Herd—"Yes, I need a man fer helpin' about. Er man who can milk and drive a Ford car." Loosfoot—"Well—er—I can drive the car, but I'm darned if I can milk it."

First Baptist to Hear Fellman

Rev. A. C. Fellman, a Baptist missionary, head of the Jewish Christian Mission of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak at the First Baptist church, Albany Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All Jews and others interested in Christian work among the Jews were cordially invited to be present.

Pastor Monroe will preach at night his illustrated sermon on "The Pedigree of the Churches."

Repair Work on Church Completed

The Ninth Street Methodist Episcopal church has lately been reconditioned. A new roof has been placed and the structure painted throughout.

PASTOR WILL DISCUSS PREACHER IN POLITICS

The meeting of the Morgan County Pastor's union to be held Monday at the local Y. M. C. A. is being looked forward to with unusual interest, because of two numbers on the announced program, a discussion of plans for a pre-Easter religious campaign in most of the churches of the Twin Cities and of Austinville, and the delivery of an address by Dr. L. F. Goodwin, the subject of which is announced is: "The Preacher in politics." It was stated that the regular business session of the union would precede the regular program.

OPENS NEW STORE

H. H. McDougald formerly of the local drug firm of McDougald and Woodard, has opened a handsome new drug store in the recently built Yarrow hotel at Huntsville.

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SPECIAL SALE—1009 Canal street at only \$2,750. This is a reduction of \$900.00 on the price and worth the money. Terms if desired, J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Don't miss this. An 8 room, 2 story house located at 1118 Third avenue for sale at only \$3,900 29-31.

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels of pure Acacia Cotton seed, will yield as much and open as nearly as any of the short staple variety and will bring \$25 to \$30 more per bale. John R. Witt, Woodside Stock Farm, Belle Mina, Ala. 25-1f.

FOR SALE—Old papers at five cents per bundle. Call at the Daily Office. 15-1f.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Olshine building in Decatur, Ala., for information write John R. Witt, "Woodside Stock Farm" Belle Mina, Ala., 5-1f.

FOR SALE—40 head of good horses, mules, and mares. Home raised, home broke, no shipping cough and a home guarantee on each animal as represented. Write John R. Witt, "Woodside Stock Farm," Belle Mina, Ala. 3-1f.

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GALVANIZED Roofing. All lengths lowest prices highest quality, prompt shipments, inquiries solicited. John D. Wyker and Son. 23-6f.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Tan colored collie dog; white breast and fore legs. Answers to the name of "Dan." Any information, phone No. 29 Union Station. E. L. Perryman. 28-6f.

LOST—Dark sorrel mare. White star in forehead, one left white stocking foot. Weight about 800 pounds. Phone 282 Decatur or call at 515 West Walnut street. 28-3f.

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FOR RENT—Five rooms and sleeping porch. Phone 2903 Trinity or Decatur 123. Also have 25 to 60 acres of land and barn. Fennell Davis. 29-3f.

FOR RENT—One furnished room at 413 Sherman street. Phone Albany 230-W or see T. D. Brooks. 28-3f.

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Somerville News

James Wade of Albany has been visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. Clifton Miller and Tom Wade this week.

Mrs. P. A. Guyer is improving from a case of flu.

Mary Lon Francis is convalescing after a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Skeggs Johnston and mother Mrs. John Gilchrist were in Hartselle shopping Thursday.

Lyle Cain was in Hartselle Wednesday on business.

J. B. Gurley who has been off for treatment at the government hospital at New Orleans returned home this week and was here visiting friends Thursday.

Dick Winton of Hartselle was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunaway were in Albany Thursday where Mrs. Dunaway is having her eye treated, which has been giving her trouble for some time.

Mrs. Mary Peck returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her son, A. M. Peck and family near Flor-ette.

Sam Garrison of Albany was here Thursday.

Dan Fowler of route one was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Herron was in Albany on business Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Draper of Taluca after several days illness with pneumonia, died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. She will be buried in the family grave yard near her home. She leaves several children, among whom are Horace and Harris Draper. Mrs. Jessie Overstreet and Mrs. P. W. Williams of Hartselle. She is also survived by her husband, Mr. Sam Draper.

The Other Paradise.
A man had a shrew for a wife. After his death she grew content and wondered whether she had been un-derstandly harsh with him. She felt so uneasy about it that she decided to consult his spirit through a medium. "Is this you, John?" she inquired. "Yes, Jane." "John, are you happy where you are?" "Ah, yes, Jane." "Happier than when you were living with me?" "Much happier." There was a long pause while she pondered that. Then she said: "John, what sort of place is heaven?" "I don't know," said John. "I've never been there."

WIFE OF COCA COLA KING IN COURT.



This photo shows Mrs. Asa G. Candler, wife of the multi-millionaire coca cola king of Atlanta, Ga., as she appeared in police court to defend herself on the charge of being "the occupant of a dive." She had been arrested with two men in an apartment, and a bottle, said to contain liquor, was seized. The case was postponed because of the illness of Chief of Police Beavers, who made the arrest.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ALBANY
11 Preaching. Thank offerings, Text "What Shall I Render unto the Lord." Psalm 116:12.

1 p. m. Sunbeams, 2 Junior, 3 Intermediate and 6 Senior Unions, 6:30 girls prayer meeting, 7 pastor by request will preach on the history of the churches, their achievements and mission. This will be an illustrated sermon, Special music. All invited. The week will be observed as a week of special prayer, service every night. A different program each night by a different department and leader. Everybody cordially invited. Thursday night will be something very unusual. We may tell you in the Daily Tuesday but you will certainly regret it for a long time if you forget Thursday night.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Junior C. E. 2 p. m.
Senior C. E. 6 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
11 a. m. Rev. C. O. Jarrell, D. D. of Atlanta, will preach.
7:30 p. m. Rev. S. A. Steel, the pastor, will preach Subject: Isaiah, the Prophet of Idealism. The public is cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church school 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer and sermon 4:30 p. m.
Litany, each Wednesday 4:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a. m. "The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God."
7:30 p. m. "Let Each One Examine Himself."
The Lord's Supper at the evening service. Every member should be present. Others cordially invited.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Subject. "What is the First Great Duty of Christians?"
2:30 p. m. Deacons' meeting.
6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. All young people invited.
7 p. m. Sermon "Where Art Thou?" Gen. 3:9.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m.
Rev. J. W. Fellman, a Christian Jew, will speak on the Jewish work of the Presbyterian church at 5 p. m.
Other services at usual hours.

The special music for Sunday morning will be an anthem "Extol Ye the Lord" and a solo by Mrs. A. A. Hardage.
For evening: anthem, "Just for the present Hour" and a quartette "Come Unto Me."

NINTH STREET METHODIST
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching morning and night by the pastor.
Junior League 2 p. m.
Senior league 6 p. m.
Steward's meeting Monday night.
Cordial reception to all attendants.
District conference Tuesday.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship, Subject "The World's Greatest Maxims."
7:30 p. m. Evening worship, subject, "The Home," the first message in a series for the month of March on the theme, "The Fundamentals of Happiness."

6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Leagues.
7:30 Wednesday, prayer service. Through the month we will continue to study the "Character of Jesus," Subject for Wednesday, "His Magnanimity."

Hartselle News

PYTHAGORAS LODGE K. OF P.
NO. 199 TO HOLD CEREMONIAL AND BANQUET.

Everything is in readiness for the ceremonial and banquet to be featured by Pythagoras lodge No. 199 Knights of Pythias next Monday evening. Ten or more candidates are in waiting to be initiated into the mysterious of the order, and a banquet will be served to the members and candidates in waiting by the W. M. S. of the Baptist church.

The banquet will be served in the old First National Bank building, and the Harmony Six Orchestra will make music for the occasion. Hon. Hugo Black of Birmingham, past Grand Chancellor of Alabama has consented to be present, and deliver the address of the evening.

This lodge has been making rapid strides in the past few months, and numbers its members considerably over a hundred. The event is expected to mark a new era in local pythian circles and is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest on the part of local pythians.

SOCIAL MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

On last Wednesday evening the members of the First Baptist church with their families were guests of the ladies bible class, together with the men's bible class and W. M. U. Society.

Lunch was served after which a social hour was held, then came a program of song and readings. A large number of the membership were present, and a most enjoyable and helpful service was the result.

Rev. C. C. Walker the pastor, is just entering on his second year as pastor of this church, and he is leading his flock to earnest work and higher endeavors.

HARTSELLE COUNCIL NO. 16 J. O. U. A. M. TO GIVE BIBLE AND FLAG.

The pretty service of giving a Bible and flag to the Cedar Creek school will be featured next Sunday morning at 11. All members of the order here will meet at the hall at ten o'clock a. m. and proceed in a body to the school house. Cedar Creek school house is a new building recently completed and the presentation of the flag and Bible is a part of the work carried out by this order since its organization.

BIG CROWD COMES TO TOWN SATURDAY

Kept at home for the past three weeks on account of rain and bad roads incident thereto, the farmers of this section turned out en masse Saturday. Merchants report business good and large quantities of seed oats and Irish potatoes were sold to be planted next week. The planters are on edge to begin the crop of the year, and can be depended on to seize every opportunity to make the work count once the fields become dry enough.

HORSE STOCK IN DEMAND HERE

There is more demand for horse and mule stock, and more have been sold to date than for the past two or three seasons. Buyers have made frequent trips to Tennessee and other points to get mules and they have been right successful in placing them without difficulty.

Commercial fertilizer has begun to move, and it is expected that the sales on this commodity will be larger than for the past few years. This is accounted for by the fact that the Morgan County Farm Bureau officials have gone on record as favoring a curtailment of cotton acreage, and the liberal application of commercial fertilizer.

WILL PLANT MAPLE TREES AS MEMORIAL TO MORGAN COUNTY BOYS WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE.

A plan is on foot to plant Maple trees along the Bee Line highway just north of town as a memorial to the

Morgan County boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war. This plan was conceived by Mr. I. V. Griffin, vice president of the Bank of Hartselle. It is the intention of the originator of the plan to plant these trees at a point near the Welcome Arch, which was erected for a similar purpose by the young women of Hartselle sometime since.

Mr. Griffin is making a big effort to get the names of all soldiers who lost their lives either on this side or across the ocean, and on the day of planting, suitable memorial services will be held.

The plan is meeting with ready response upon the part of all, and names are being received almost daily.

Near or on each tree planted, suitable inscription will be placed, giving a detailed history of the soldier, where from; where enlisted and date of enlistment; where trained; port of embarkation, where died and where buried.

MORGAN COUNTY FIELD DAY MARCH 7 TO BE FEATURED HERE

Plans are being rapidly matured for the annual field day exercises which are to be held here on the M. C. H. S. grounds on March 7. The program has been prepared and published and sent broadcast to the many schools over the county. If weather conditions are good, it is expected that the largest attendance in the history of this feature will be on hand.

Ample provisions are being made to take care of the large crowd expected, and lunches will be served by the local Parent Teacher Association members. There will be six booths presided over by the ladies of this organization, who will have at each booth something different to serve from the others.

MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY IN MAY. LARGE GRADUATING CLASS.

M. C. H. S. commencement exercises will be held early in May, with the second largest graduating class in its history. There will be 52 graduates in all, and it is expected that all will be able to show the desired proficiency to get the sheep skin. Commencement invitations have already been ordered, and announcement of commencement program is expected to be made public soon.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS MORE LIGHTS DOWN TOWN STREETS

At a recent meeting of the Hartselle city council, an order was entered for the early installation of more lights on the downtown streets of the city. The fact that several business houses have been entered here by burglars during the past few months, was no doubt the incentive to take this action.

About twenty in all are to be added to those already provided and it is thought that this move will greatly aid the night police in keeping law and order.

WATER WORKS A CERTAINTY.

In a recent letter received by Joe L. Rountree, city clerk, the information was conveyed by the president of the Union Water Co., that work would begin as soon as weather conditions permitted, for the early installation of adequate system of water works for Hartselle. Various hindrances have combined to hold up the development since the franchise was given, as there is much red tape to go through on a proposition of this character. It is now positive that there will be no more long delays, but at the matter will be carried through with all possible haste.

ROADWAY BEING COMPLETED RAPIDLY SOUTH OF TOWN.

The last lap of the Bee Line highway between this point and Cullman is now receiving asphalt, the finishing touches on one of the finest roads in the county. Friday work was begun on that portion of uncompleted road near Shoal Creek bridge, and in two or three days the entire road will be open. This is good news to all who travel either on business or pleasure bent, as detours have been necessary to make practically, ever since the work was begun.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

Everything is in readiness for the assembling of the Methodist Conference, which will be held at the First Methodist Church, Rev. R. W. Anderson, pastor. The committee having in charge the matter of arranging for homes for delegates, have completed their labors, and adequate provision has been made for all who will probably attend.

Dr. Steele, pastor of Decatur First church is slated to deliver the initial sermon of the conference next Tuesday evening.

Kleptomania.

Kleptomania denotes a disorder of volition termed an impulse and constituting a symptom of insanity, due to mental impairment. It is characterized by impulsive acts done without a reasoning process. Kleptomaniacs appropriate generally bright or attractive articles, stowing them away often without concealment, never putting them to any use or obtaining any gain from them.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT (On call from State Banking Department) TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Commercial and Call		Capital Stock	\$ 175,000.00
Loans	\$ 382,500.00	Surplus Fund	175,000.00
Commodity Loans	688,864.41	Undivided Profits and	
Demand Loans	145,126.71	Reserves	44,551.93
		Deposits	5,039,466.04
	\$1,146,490.12		
Loans and Discounts	2,784,037.17		
Overdrafts	123.89		
Stocks and Bonds	187,273.00		
Banking Houses (16)	102,500.00		
Furniture and Fix- tures (16)	48,500.00		
Other Real Estate	12,600.00		
Building Account	2,267.57		
Cash and due from Banks	1,106,995.62		
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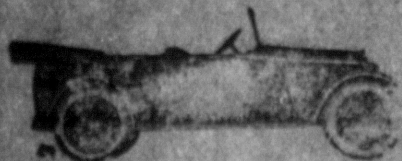
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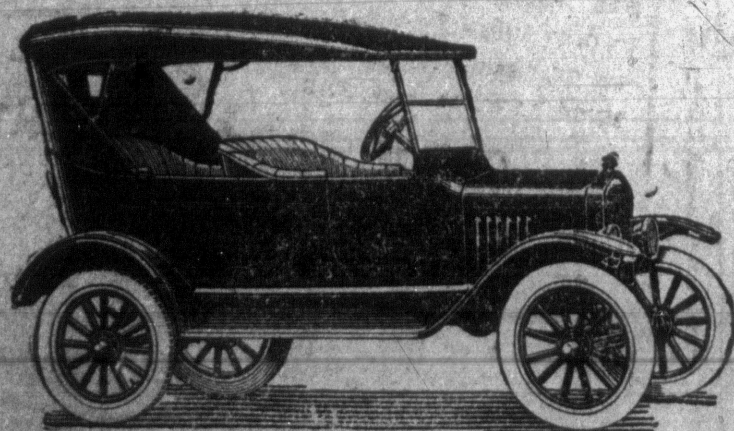
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This is the first time in the business history of the United States that such a reward for salesmanship was made. Mr. Patterson does not regard the trip as an "outing" for his salesman, but as an educational trip with broadening effects. The fact that the five hundred crack salesmen will spend a week or ten days together in exchanging ideas and will take an ocean voyage to a foreign country can't help, Mr. Patterson holds, but have a beneficial effect on every man, not only physically but in results for the next year.

"Naturally, we expect this trip

to result profitably to the company in increased sales," said Mr. Patterson. "It has already done so. The offer to take our '100-point' salesmen on the trip inspired all to greater effort, and increased sales resulted. It develops increased enthusiasm and loyalty. Taking them out of the country gives them new perspective which cannot help but be profitable. With improved physical condition as a result of the sea voyage, the men return with increased zest that gives new life to our entire sales force."

AMERICAN CARS ARE DOMINATING FOREIGN MARKETS

By H. S. VANCE, Sales Manager
The Studebaker Corporation

The ability to produce quality car on a quantity basis is the underlying reason why the United States leads the nations of the world in the manufacture of automobiles. American cars, with few exceptions, compete successfully with the automobiles of the country into which they are shipped and even in one or two countries, where seriously handicapped by high import duties, many American cars are sold.

Nearly 84 per cent of all the motor vehicles registered in the world in 1922 were manufactured in this country. Although final figures are not yet available it is conservative to say that, with the large increase in American automobile production in 1923, approximately 90 per cent of all automobiles now registered in the world have been made in the United States.

American exports of motor vehicles in 1922 represented 40 per cent of the entire production of motor vehicles by all other countries in the world for the same year. American exports in that year were 78,234—more than doubling those of the previous year—and figures for 1923 will show a large increase over 1922.

American cars enjoy many advanced features of construction which make them more serviceable and satisfactory to operate.

American Service Simplified

They are built along the same general lines, first of all, and can be easily understood and repaired by mechanics. European cars, on the other

hand, do not conform with any basic standard, and as a result, "freak" cars appear on the foreign markets. This, of course, makes it difficult to obtain service.

European cars do not have as much reserve power as the average American automobile. Where the Studebaker Light Six has an R. A. C. rating of 23.4 H. P. the greatest number of English and French cars have only from 5 to 15 H. P. Because of their small motors, the majority of European cars are equipped with four speeds forward, instead of three, with the result that the driver must shift from fourth to third speed in order to climb the most ordinary hill. This fact, and the added flexibility of American-made motors, add favor to American cars in the markets abroad.

Sometime ago European cars could be operated with lower gasoline consumption, due to the smallness of the motors, but automotive engineers in this country have almost completely offset even this temporary European advantage by decreasing the fuel consumption required by the powerful American made cars.

Generally speaking, European automobiles have lower road clearance than American cars. This is of little importance in England or France where highways are improved but it is a decided disadvantage, for example, when cars must negotiate the rugged roads of Australia or South Africa.

Adopt American Methods

European manufacturers, producing only a limited number of cars a day, must sell their products for prices greatly in excess of those of the American manufacturer with a capacity of hundreds of cars daily.

A European car, selling for an

equivalent of \$1,500, does not compare in intrinsic value with an American car at the same price because in the manufacture of foreign cars many costs, such as excessive overhead per car, expense of complicated sales, etc. have to be absorbed.

Some foreign manufacturers are increasing their capacity and are adopting American large-production methods, because by operating on a smaller basis they have not been able to meet the prices and quality of American cars. Moreover, they realize that the repetition of the same operation many times tends towards greater precision and skill in the worker, and consequently results in a higher degree of accuracy and quality in the product itself.

With the long experience, manufacturing skill and highly-developed methods of the automobile manufacturers in this country, American cars will continue to grow in importance in the markets of the world. In fact, the United States has its greatest era of foreign automobile business ahead.

College Boat Races

The first college boat races held were between boats owned by Yale students in Boston harbor in 1844, the contestants being an eight-oared gig and a dugout canoe. The first inter-collegiate race was rowed by Yale and Harvard crews in eight-oared barges over a two-mile course on Lake Wausauke in 1852.

Apes and Rickets

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies exhumed from ancient graves of that land.

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